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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT (37 CFR 1.121)

1. The amendment filed on 08 September 2003 is considered non-compliant because it has failed to meet the requirements of 37 CFR 1.121, as amended on June 30, 2003 (see *68 Fed. Reg. 38611*, June 30, 2003). In order for the amendment to be compliant, correction of the following omissions(s) or provision is required. **Only the section (1.121(h)) of the amendment containing the omission of non-compliant provision must be resubmitted (in its entirety), e.g. the entire "Amendments to the claims" section of applicant's amendment must be re-submitted.**

2. The following item causes the amendment to be non-compliant:

- The listing of claims does not include a listing of all claims in the application. Note that claims 21-23 are missing from the amendment.

3. Since the non-compliant amendment is a reply to a NON -FINAL OFFICE ACTION, and since the amendment appears to be a *bona fide* attempt to be a reply (37 CFR 1.135 (c)), applicant is given a time period of **ONE (1) MONTH** from the mailing date of this notice within which to re-submit the corrected section which complies with 37 CFR 1,121 in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD ARE AVAILABLE UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

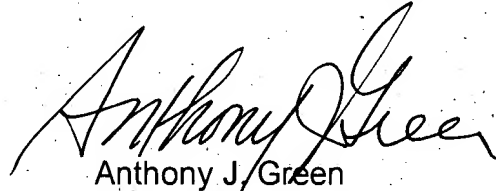
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After the move to the new USPTO Headquarters located in Alexandria, VA, tentatively scheduled for the week of December 22, 2003, the examiner's new phone number will be (571) 272-1367 and Mr. Bell's new phone number will be (571) 272-1362.



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